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# Telegrams to The Star.

Oil Well Explodes. SMITH'S FERRY, Pa., April 4.-At 1:30 o'clock this morning the boiler at the Union Oil well on the Company's Stewart farm in the Hookstown field, exploded. Ollie Peppard a driller, and Ford M. Dawson, tool dresser were at work. Peppard was in the derrick and escaped injury. Dawson was standing near the boiler and his body was found nearly a mile away in a corn field, with the top of his head blown off. The boiler was blown to atoms. boiler was blown to atoms.

Good Friday. New York, April 4.- Today is being observed almost as a general holiday in the city, all the exchanges, including the Stock, Produce, Consolidated and Cotton Exchanges being closed. With the exception of the police and law courts nearly all the city departments are closed and services are being held in churches and synagogues, this being the feast of the passover this year.

#### OBJECTING TO A RAILROAD. Property Owners Who Oppose the Cross Town Project.

The Commissioners this afternoon gave a hearing to those persons who object to the passage of the bill incorporating the Crosstown Railroad Company. Commissioner Hine was in New York, but Commissioners Douglass and Robert heard the objections.

When Commissioner Douglass called the hearing to order the board room was crowded. Mr. Stafford announced that he appeared for the railroad. Mr. Wm. E. Curtis was the first to speak.

He called attention to the fact that he had recently erected a dwelling on the triangle at the corner of S street and Connecticut avenue. He said if this charter was granted it would put him in a pocket, so to speak. The people in that locality, he said, had plenty of railroad facilities. He thought the P street road could cover the distance proposed by this road by a slight extension. The proper thing to do, he continued, was to run the Metropolitan railroad along P screet to connect with the David L. Barry spoke in behalf of residents

on S street and presented a petition against a road along this street. M. Stafford called attention to the fact that the matter before the Commissioners was an amendment to the present bill. They had already submitted an adverse report on the bill and were now called upon to consider the amendment. Some dis-cussion arose as to this statement and the communication of the House committee was read. Other objectors spoke. They were all unanmous in the statement that the road was not The hearing was in progress when THE STAR'S

RECIPROCITY IN THE TARIFF. The Pan-American Congress and the

Tariff Puzzle.

The publication of the scheme for developing reciprocity with South American countries as a result of the Pan-American congress which has been in session in Washington during the past winter has precipitated the revelation of a plan, which is now being talked of in the House and Senate, by which the pan-American Congress is to solve one of the chief difficulties of the republican party in the discussion of the tariff question. The American delegates to the congress have been sounding the members of the Senate recently to learn, as far as possible, with what reception a reciprocity treaty

would meet at the hands of the Senate. as a consequence the republican members of the ways and means committee before handing in the bills prepared by them restored the duty which they had originally agreed to place on hides, but which the New England members had persuaded them toremove. Since the bill was announced, it has been freely predicted that the bloom of youth by inattention to the skin. Found again by the use of Fels's for it in its present form, and the confidence Germicide Soap. It lesseus and pre- of the majority of the ways and means committee has created surprise. It now develops that (so far as can be learned on unofficial authority) an understaning has been had with Mr. Blaine by which the President at the request of the State Department will recommend to the Senate a treaty of reciprocity with the Argen-tine Republic and any other South American country which may wish to negotiate such a treaty. In fact it is not at all certain that the treaty with the Argenbefore this and that it is not ready for transmittal to the Senate whenever Mr. Blaine may consider the subject ripe. New England Congressmen say the negotiation and ratification of such a treaty would be a complete offset to the duty which has been placed on hides in the McKinley bill; that it would mean practically free wool. Leading members of the Senate committee on finance, before whom this proposition was laid by a reporter, said, that if agreed to it would undoubtedly answer all of the objections to the McKinley bill which could possibly be raised by the New England people. The pendency of this proposition probably

accounts for the quiet attitude of the New Eng-land members and for the confidence of Mr. McKinley and his colleagues. Sent to the Reform School.

Charlie Russell, a colored boy, was a prisoner in the Police Court this morning and said he left home because his mother threatened to whip him. Agent Sweeney of the Children's Aid Society said the twelveyear-old prisoner was on the avenue the other day carrying a seven-shooter. He once got the boy a good place, but he stole something and lost the situation. Charlie was sentenced to the reform school.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY. -Internal revenue, \$288,914; customs, \$496,087.

Grant a Teetotaler.

Gen. O. O. Howard attended a Methodist conference meeting in New York Tuesday night and talked about Gen. Grant. He said that Gen. Grant told him he never drank. The general, the speaker said, however, wouldn't join a temperance union, despite the fact that it might prove to the public that he was temperate. "If they don't say that I drink," he said, "they might perhaps say something worse."

An Ice Trust Formed in Chicago. An ice trust has been formed by Chicago dealers and prices were advanced Tuesday 25 to 50 per cent over the figures current at this time a year ago. The crop is said to be 1,000,000 tons short of the usual requirements, and the supply is practically all in the hands of the trust. Over one-third of the firms and companies in the business last year are now out of ice. Further advance in price is threatened before

June 1. The Compte de Paris. A lady who has just returned from an extensive trip into the interior of Mexico states that at Monterey on Sunday last she saw the compte and comptess of Paris. They were traveling strictly incognito, but had a tremendous retinue and much baggage. They are supposed to have landed at Vera Cruz.

Train Ran Away, Fireman Killed. A Baltimore Sun special tells of a serious accident to a train bound from Cumberland for Harrison, on the Mineville branch of the West Virginia Central railroad. The train was luckily a freighter. On the steep grade the engineer lost control and it ran away. Every car and the locomotive left the track at a short and the locomotive left, the track at a short curve near Sharp's station, making a complete wreck of everything. Just before the cars left the track the engineer, Edward Lippincott, and and Fireman Z. A. McAbee jumped. McAbee was killed. Engineer Lippincott was severely wounded, also Conductor Dunkp, Flagman John Reilly and Brakemen George Miller and James R. Sheppard.

Sartorial Discrepancies. From the Dry Goods Chronicle She-"The newspapers say that Mrs. Arlington Potts, the wife of your old college chum, has a wardrobe of forty dresses!"

He—"Just like women. And poor Arlington's wardrobe consists of two pair of pants."

THE WORLD'S FAIR. The Senate Committee to Investigate

the Chicago Subscriptions. ACTION TAKEN AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING TO-DAY - OPPOSITION FROM CHICAGO TO THE DANIEL AMENDMENT-A THOROUGH INQUIRY

INTO THE FINANCIAL QUESTION PROPOSED. The Senate committee on the world's fair was in session several hours today. There were thirteen of the fifteen members present. The bill as passed the House was read in full, together with Senator Daniel's amendment proposing that suitable ceremonies be held at Washington October 12, 1892, in connection with the unveiling of a statue of Christopher Columbus, the opening of the world's fair at

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS. When this had been concluded Chairman Hiscock raised the question of the quality of the subscriptions to the five-million dollar guaranty fund. Senator Farwell, representing Chicago's interests on the committee stated that Mr. Lapman Gage, chairman of the finance committee, had appeared before the World's Fair committee, had appeared before the World's Fair committee of the House and testified that 98 per cent of the subscriptions could be collected in cash, and he, Senstor Farwell) had asked Mr. Gage to make the same statement to Senator Hiscock as chairman of the Senate committee. He supposed this had been done and that the statement would be satisfactory to the committee. Senator Hiscock said he could not use a statement made in that way as evidence before the committe

Chicago to follow.

A SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTED. It was finally decided to refer the consideration of the subscriptions to a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Hiscock, Hawley, Wilson of Iowa, Gray and Daniel, to report within a

SENDING TO CHICAGO FOR DOCUMENTS. After a consultation with the members of the subcommittee Senator Farwell telegraphed to Mr. Gage at Chicago to send to Chairman Hiscock the following: A certified copy of articles of incorpora-tion of the world's fair exposition, with a list of directors to be chosen today.

2. A list of 1,000 of the largest subscribers to

the guaranty fund, together with the amounts they subscribed. 3. The number of subscribers of less than \$100 and of the number from \$100 to \$500. 4. The plan proposed for increasing the guaranty fund and what has been done to carry

5. A statement signed by Messrs. Gage, Doane, O'Dell and Wirt Dexter, as to the responsibility of the signers of the subscription fund and the probability of collecting the amounts subscribeJ. THE DANIEL'S AMENDMENT. Considerable attention, it is stated, was paid

to Senator Daniel's amendment providing for celebration in this city and in New York harbor, prior to the opening of the exposition in Chicago. This plan, it is said, meets with considerable resistance from the Chicago men, who consider that the carrying out of such program would detract considerably from the proceedings at Chicago. No definite concluions, it is stated, were reached today. CHICAGO MEN UNEASY.

The Chicago folks are made very uneasy by the development of opposition to them in the Senate committee.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock and lasted until 2. All the members were present except Stanford and Ransom. It was decided on the start that the principal proposition had better be disposed of before taking up the Daniel amendment. This course was followed. The committee adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Thursday.

#### CAPITOL TOPICS.

ALIENS IN THE NAVY. The committee on naval affairs today directed a favorable report on the McAdoo bill to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the navy. The tention, and also prohibits the re-enlistment of the aliens in the navy at present unless they become naturalized. Admiral Porter has written to the committee saying that we are enlisting as seamen twenty foreigners to one American, and he points out the danger of the service liable to arise from the predominance of aliens. Mr. McAdoo says that if the diffi-culty at Samoa had resulted in actual hostilities Bismarck would have claimed a very large percentage of the seamen on board the American squaoron, and that the result might have been extremely disastrous. Mr. McAdoo says there is no doubt about the bill passing the House.

THE ADMISSION OF IDAHO. The bill for the admission of Idaho was passed in the House yesterday by a vote of 129 to 1. A quorum not voting, Speaker Reed counted a quorum. The democrats expect to carry the case to the courts to settle the question of the Speaker's right to count a quorum if the bill is passed by the Senate and signed y the President. NOTES.

The services in memory of the late Samuel S. Cox of New York were postponed from ast evening until 1 o'clock April 19. Representative H. Clay Evans (Tenn.) is confined to his rooms, threatened with an attack

of typhoid fever. Representative J. D. Taylor (Ohio), who has been ill for some time, has recovered suffi-ciently to be able to leave the city for a visit to Fortress Monroe.

In reporting back adversely to the House the bill establishing a load line for vessels on the great lakes the committee on merchant marine and fisheries gives various reasons why it is of opinion that it ought not to pass.

# DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

NO PAVEMENT FOR BOAD STREET. A request from a citizen that Road street be paved has been refused by the Commissioners on the ground that the schedule for the im-provement of streets for 1891 has already been made out. The estimated cost of paving this roadway from 28th to 32d streets is \$22,500.

Inspector of Fuel Wm. M. Dove during March inspected, weighed and measured 570

Real Estate Matters. S. F. Linn has purchased of Catharine W. Linn for \$9,000 part White Haven and part lot 9, square 990, on 11th between B and C streets

Savanmh G. Allen has bought of W. A. Stew art for \$4,000 sub 43, square 812, 15 by 50 feet on E between 4th and 5th streets northwest. Alice A. Stewart has bought for \$4,500 of Amelia A. Lane sub 51, square 618, fronting 18 feet on New York avenue, running through to N street, between North Capitol and 1st streets

L. B. Thomson has bought for \$7.750 of Elizabeth B. Thomson, part 8, square 347, fronting 23½ feet on 11th street between E and F streets northwest

The Cherokee Lands. Chief Mayes of the Cherokee nation, who has been in Washington for several weeks past, has returned to the Indian territory for the purpose, it is said, of calling a meeting of the Cherokee council to take some action relative to the terms and conditions upon which they will cede their surplus lands to the government. It is expected that the commission appointed to conduct these negotiations with the Cherokees and the other tribes owning lands west of the 96th parallel will leave Washington within a short time to resume their duties, hence Chief Mayes' hasty return. It is stated that the Indians wil strongly insist upon the government surrender-ing its right to settle friendly tribes on the territory east of the 96th parallel, as in the event of its acquiring all of the Indian lands in the territory west of that line the remaining lands will be wholly inadequate for the maintenanc of the tribes which would be located thereon The Cherokees will insist upon each tribe having a diminished reservation set apart for itself within its present reservation limits.

Minister Adams Coming Home. Robert Adams, the American minister to Brazil, sailed from Liverpool on the Majestic Wednesday. He spoke kindly of his sojourn in Rio, but said he was tired of the post and did not care to resume the position under the republic, adding that the climate was vile. He looks well and younger than before he went to Brazil, but asserts that he has lost several pounds in weight. He thinks the Brazilians have a warm love for Dom Pedro, but doubts if it be possible to restore the empire.

He Voted for Cumberland Gap. The Commercial club of Middlesborough FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

Telephone call "131."

At Hartford, S.D., yesterday C. E. Wehler, the viliage justice, who for months had brooded over imaginary troubles and threatened suicide, discharged both barrels of a gun into his mouth, literally blowing his head to atoms.

PURITY AND WHOLESOMENESS ARE THE physicians indersenset of Augustura Bitters, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. SIEGERT & SONS. At Wednesday; cause, drink and poverty.

It is noted, however, that the prince, although to the Hon. T. G. Skinner for having cast his to the Hon. T. G. Skinner for having cast his to the Hon. T. G. Skinner for having cast his to the Hon. T. G. Skinner for having cast his only forty-eight last November, is aging rapidly, that he has a worn-out, wearied look also extending to him the hospitalities of the frequently to stop and take breath. These city as the guest of that club at such times as it may suit his inclinations and convenience to pay them a visit.

A MILK, INSPECTOR NEEDED. Our Defective Laws in Relation to Food

Adulteration. EVEN WHERE THE LAWS ARE CLEAR AND DEFI-NITE THERE IS NO OFFICIAL TO DETECT VIOLA-TIONS OF THEM AND PROSECUTE OFFENDERS-THE SALE OF SKIMMED MILK.

Chief Clerk McGinn of the Health Office said to a STAR reporter this morning that there should be an inspector of milk for the District. To attend to even half a dozen cases a week, he said, would require the entire attention of one man on account of the various and complicated acts that have to be performed in order to comply with the provisions of existing laws. There should also be a chemist appointed, he says, to look after violations of the food adulteration act. The present inspector of asphalt and concrete, he said, lends what assistance in that direction he can to the health office, but to properly look after the work would require the attention of a person who has not a dozen other things to attend to.

THE HEALTH OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. In the annual report of Health Officer Townshend made two years ago, under the head of recommendations he said: "I have heretofore called the attention of the com nissioners to the urgent necessity for providng this office with the service of a competent hemist. This need has been keenly felt during the past year. "In my letter of April 10 I called attention

to the current reports relative to adulteration of food and drink in this city, and stated in terms as strong as possible the necessity for having the entire time of a competent, reliable analyst at the disposal of the department. There is hardly a board of health or health department in any city with a population over 2,500 not properly provided with such assistance. Prof. Richardson, who is employed as inspector of asphalt and cement under the engineer department, and who has been doing a small amount of emergency work for us, in-formed me that it would only be possible for him to give a portion of one day in the week to any work of ours, confining his analysis to six samples, and further that, after July 1 his time would be much more occupied by his legitinate duties. In view of these facts I trust that the Commissioners will urge upon the at-tention of the committees in Congress the paramount importance of providing for the service of such an official to be attached to this depart-

THE LAW PASSED AT THE LAST SESSION. One of the bills passed by the last Congress was in reference to food adulterations, but thus far no prosecutions have been instituted under that law.section 6 of which reads as follows: "That no person shall, with the intent that the same may be sold in its altered state without notice, sub tract from any article of food any part of it so as to affect injuriously its quality, substance or nature, and no person shall sell any article so altered without making disclosure of the alteration, and any person violating the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding \$100."

Section 11 of the act provides "that the analy sis provided for in this act shall be under the control of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treas

Section 12 provides the manner in which cases are to be instituted under the act, as follows: "That any purchaser of an article of food r of a drug in the said District shall be entitled to have such article analyzed by such analyst and to receive from him a certificate of the result of his analysis, and any health officer, inspector of nuisances or any food inspector may procure any sample of food or drug, and if he suspects the same to have been sold to him contrary to any provision of this act he shall submit the same to the Commis sioner of Internal Revenue to be analyzed, who shall with all convenient speed cause such analysis to be made and give a certificate to such officer, wherein he shall specify the result of the analysis."

NO MILK DEALERS PROSECUTED. Soon after the bill became a law san bill prohibits the enlistment of aliens who are milk were obtained from dealers for analysis, not naturalized or who have not declared in- and it was given out that persons selling impure or skimmed milk for the genuiue article would be prosecuted. Whatever the result of the analysis was no milk dealers were prose-cuted, nor have any other violators of the law, except oleomargarine sellers, been called to

AS TO THE SALE OF SKIMMED MILK. As the term food is made by the act to include every article used for food or drink by man other than drugs or water it is claimed that the sale of skimmed milk, unless the dealer should make known to the customer that the cream had been removed, is prohibited by the law and subjects the dealer to the penalties prescribed by the act. On the other hand it is said that there is some indefiniteness about the law that would render a successful prosecution under it not without its difficulties. The act does not make especial reference to the sale of milk such as the laws in many states do. In most states the laws require the milk to reach a certain standard and contain a certain per cent of solids, and it is not unusual in some cities to hear of hundreds of gallons of milk being dumped into a river or sewer because it fails

to come up to the standard. Under the local law above quoted it claimed that the milk men here must furnish the article as it comes from the cow or else make known the fact of its having been skimmed or watered, but there is no person assigned to the duty of milk inspection, as there is in other large cities. There is plenty of law. but no one appointed to see to its enforce-

AN OLD LAW STILL IN FORCE. Should the act mentioned above fail to cover a case of skimmed or adulterated milk there is a law which specifically applies to the offense. It is the act of July 30, 1875, section 7 of which

"That no person shall offer for sale within the cities of Washington or Georgetown any unwholesome, watered or adulturated milk, or swill milk or milk from cows kept up and fed on garbage, swill or other deleterious substance; nor shall any person offer for sale within said cities any butter or cheese made from such unwholesome milk, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every such

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to John Bonaccorsy and Isabel Hall; Sherman A. Green and Georgiana Owen, both of Crownsville, Md.; Paris W. Busey and Lucy Bowles; James Green and Kate Brown; Liman H. Vaughn and Louisa W. Ellison, both of New Kent county, Va.; W. D. H. Huder and Cora T. Hines; John B. Moore and Helen F. Foland; George Penn and Emma F. Williamson, both of Alexandria, Va.; A. G. Galaten and Mary G. Lorch; R. W. Collins and Annie A. Myers, both of Baltimore, Md.; Henry Blair of Philadelphia and Mary J. Shaloe; Harry C. Dick and Myrtle E. Slick, both of Roaring Springs, Pa.

CADETS have been appointed to West Point, as follows: Chas. E. Robinson, Lincolnton eight district, N.C., and Verne Standish Warrimen, Oak Harbor, tenth district, Ohio, with Robert Harper Austin of Sandusky as alternate.

The will of Elizabeth Cook, filed today, leaves \$50 to the Union Bethel M. E. Church, small bequests to Cornelia Wilkinson and Sarah Jane Jones and the rest of her estate to her Leon Sapolio, the colored "vag" who wa locked up yesterday, told Judge Miller this morning that he wanted to leave the country. He will not do so just yet, as he was sent to the

THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA'S GIFT. She Presents Her Wedding Dress to the Statue of the Virgin Mary.

farm for thirty days.

The Empress of Austria has presented her wedding dress to the statue of the Virgin Mary in Pesth to be worn by the sacred image during the month of May in St., Matthew's Church. The empress is improving in health through massage treatment at Wiesbaden. Every morning she receives a basket of Germany. A constant watch is still kept over her in the fear that she might be attacked by the suicidal mania hereditary in her family.

The Prince of Wales is in Paris on his way back from Berlin. He has always been popular in Paris and is now received

The Prince of Wales in Paris.

GIRLS' REFORM SCHOOL. Major Moore Thinks There Should be

Such an Institution in This District. The Commissioners in reply to the request of Mr. De Lano, chairman of the subcommittee on the District of Columbia, for an expression of their views on House bill 5967, "to provide for the purchase of a site and erection of a building for the girls' reform school," &c., today forwarded the report of Major Moore upon the subject, to whom they referred the matter.

In his report Major Moore says:

"It is my opinion that there should be in the District of Columbia a reform school for girls. While boys under the age of sixteen who are convicted of crime or misdemeanor may be committed to a reform school provided exclusively for them, girls liable to punishment by imprisonment must be sent to the work house or jail to grow from bad to worse and to graduate in crime. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, 135 girls under sixteen years and 742 ander twenty was to be sent to the control of the sixteen years. 742 under twenty-one years were taken into custody. Of this number 263 were sent to the work house, 91 committed to the jail and 241 com-plaints were noile prossed. These figures do not include girls taken from houses of ill repute or gathered from the streets engaged in lewdness who were transferred to their parents in order that they might be saved from the contaminating influence of the work house or jail. There are but two private institutions here for the care and reformation of evil disposed girls, and neither has legal authority for their detention or receives persons of color.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD. Real Estate Deals-Improvements-Court Cases, Etc.

Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR. ROCKVILLE, April 3. subdivided into building lots.

Ricketts, John Isanogle, Thos. Gardner, Wm. Earnshaw, John Powers and Samuel Vance. Mr. Martin T. Fisher, a well-known citizen of this county, died this week, in the sixtieth year of his age.

Mr. Cooke D. Luckett, real estate agent, has sold to Robt. W. Carter, esq., the fine private residence of Mrs. Sarah McCahill for \$5,200. During the present week the following cases have been disposed of in the circuit court of this county: John Smith of Rockville, selling whisky, guilty; fined \$150 and costs; in default of payment he was committed to jail. Frank Marshall, selling whisky, guilty; fined \$50 and costs. Alice Page, for attempting to poison the children of Mr. Alfred Smith, found guilty and sent to the house of refuge.

P. M. Smith, esq., has bought of Mr. Lloyd
Burrows a lot at Gaithersburg for \$116.50.

Mrs. Lavinia Beall, relict of the late James

B. Beall, died at her home near Darnestown on Thursday night, aged seventy-six years. The fishing season on Rock creek opened today by a visit of Messrs. Cushman Braddock and Carey Kingdon, two disciples of Izak Walton, who succeeded in a few hours in capturing a large number of white fish of large size. Mr. Absalom Beall, a well-known citizen of

the county, died at his home near Beallsville on Sunday last, in the eightieth year of his Sheriff Fairall, recently appointed in place of Wm. H. Carr, deceased, has located permanently at Gaithersburg, this county. S.A.M.

# WESTERN MARYLAND.

Marriages, Divorces and Sensational Elopements-Railroad Accident. Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., April 4. Thirty-four marriages during March is the ere three divorces during the same period, the last being that of Franklin A. Diggs from his wife, Ella May Diggs. Apropos of this may be mentioned the elopement of Miss Blanche Lamar of this city, a beautiful and vivacious young lady who has just scored her sixteenth year-daughter of Capt. Tom Lamar, the popular conductor who runs the 5:30 p.m. train from Washington to Hagerstown-with Scott Bowers, a dime museum lecturer, a side show attache of Forepaugh's circus and general sport. The affair has caused a general ripple of excitement in Hagerstown, and since its occurrence vesterder has been the appropriate to attend the Lincoln Post fair in a body one currence yesterday has been the uppermost topic of conversation. Miss Lamar, or as she is now known. Mrs. Bowers, escaped from her home during Tuesday night, joined Bowers on the street and was driven to Cavetown, where

the couple were married. One day last week the clerk of the court here was aroused from his slumbers at 5 o'clock a.m. to issue a marriage license to a young couple giving their names as William H. Alger, aged twenty-one, and Viola Lucas, aged seventeen, both of Sands, Page county, Va. They had arrived here at that hour on the Shenandoah Valley railroad train. The license was promptly issued and Rev. Mr. Schmid: of the German Lutheran Church made the couple man and wife. A half hour afterward the clerk of the court received a telegram from the young lady's father requesting him not to issue the license and to have her detained until further instructions. This was too late.

however. The parties had been made man and wife. An accident occurred yesterday evening on the Cumberland Valley railroad which resulted in the leath of Mr. Thomas Lightcap, engineer, a young unmarried man of this city, the serious injury of Albert Johnson, fireman, also of Hagerstown, and probable fatal injuries to Mr. Mickey, conductor, of Chambersburg. An engine attached to freight train 21 gave out between Martinsburg and Winchester. An extra was sent from Hagerstown with Lightcap, Johnson and Mickey, the latter as pilot. When nearing their destination the engine left the track and turned over. Johnson was thrown clear of the engine and had his arm broken, while Lightcap and Mickey were caught under the engine and slowly roasted. Lightcap died shortly afterward. At this writing Mickey is alive, but with little hope of his recovery. Hagerstown's newly elected city council met last evening and organized. It found the city finances in a depleted condition, and proceeded to retrenchment by dispensing with several officials, including James E. S. Pryor, city sur-

well-known resident of this city, died yesterday, aged sixty-three years.

veyor and engineer, who received a salary of

\$700 per annum. Mr. Wm. Schindel, a retired farmer and a

Truly a Rapid Growth. From the Patriot and Herald, Wytheville, Va. THE WASHINGTON STAR, one of the best daily papers published in the United States, is to be congratulated upon its rapid growth and increasing popularity. In 1885 there were only 20,000 copies of the paper issued daily; now there are over 31,000 copies issued every day, an increase of over 11,000 in four years. Truly a rapid growth. In 1885 this paper published only about 41,000 advertisements yearly; now it is publishing over 65.000.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

A Bank Messenger Found in Honduras Who Took \$41,000 Two Years Ago.

Edmund Sturgis Crawford has been arrested at Santa Barbara, Spanish Honduras, for the theft of a package in 1888, containing \$41,000 in transit from the American Exchange National Bank in New York to the Adams Express Company office. The package was addressed to the United States Treasurer at Washington, A large portion of the money was found in Crawford's possession.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

**ABSOLUTELY PURE** 

WHO SHOT MRS. BARNETT? Her Son in the Police Court-He is to be Examined as to His Sanity.

Mrs. Julia Barnett, who was shot in the neck Wednesday morning, is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances, and her recovery is not thought impossible. She was getting along very nicely this afternoon. Mrs. Barnett's son Cornelius was taken t the Police Court this afternoon and charged with the assault on his mother. The prisoner

was brought before the court, but he had nothing to say. Policeman William Riley suggested that the prisoner was insane and also told the court that his mother was in the hospital and unable

to appear. THE CASE POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY. Under the circumstances Judge Miller said he would postpone the case until Tuesday and in the meantime the accused could be examined as to his mental condition. Although Mrs. Barnett had never varied from her first statement that she was shot by a negro, yet the officers assert that the further they proceed in the investigation the more they are convinced that her son and not the negro did the shooting. One officer house to protect the woman from violence at the hands of her son. The policemen also say that Mrs. Barnett now has a black eye which her son is responsible for.

The colored man, James Harrison, whom

Mrs. Barnett accuses of having shot her, has not yet been arrested. The officers learned that he came here from a place near Lynch-burg, Va., and it is thought that he may have

Prince George's County Teachers. The Teachers Association of Prince George's Mr. Alfred Ray, through Messrs. Davidson & county met yesterday in the Georgetown Law Davidson, real estate agents, has sold to Mr. College building, with W. C. Tippett in the W. S. Harban of Washington 15 acres of land chair, Miss Perrie acting as secretary. The at Forest Glen for \$500 per acre. It will be first paper before the association was from B. C. Pritheard of Laurel. His subject was: "How Six new dwelling houses are being erected at | to make teaching attractive." The best method Derwood, the proprietors being Messrs. Uriah of teaching decimal and common fractions was discussed by Mr. Elbert Dent, A paper on "Needs of our public schools," by Mr. J. Lee Claggett of Upper Marlboro', was received with much favor by the association. Miss Gibbons described her method of teaching spelling. Miss Wallis explained the Kent county method of conducting teachers' associations. An interesting lecture was given by Prof. Thomas Concrad of the Agricultural College contrasting the present with former methods of teaching. Wm. T. Neale and Roger I. Manning debated the question: "Resolved, that the teacher exercises a greater influence than the parent in forming the character of the young." tions offered by Miss Sue Young were adopted expressing regret for the proposed change in e principalship of the state normal school of

#### Connecting the Thirty-Inch Mains. The work of putting in a new cross section

on the 30-inch main at 18th and K streets to connect with the new 30-inch main along L street northwest was done last night. About 8 o'clock the pressures in that section of the city were reduced so as to expedite the work, but it was not until 11:30 that the water in the pipe had subsided sufficiently to allow the connections to be made. Capt. Lusk and Col. Elliott superintended the work. A large crowd of spectators stayed around the work until early this morning. The connection was not made until 2:30 o'clock this morning.

#### ANACOSTIA.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED. - Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stangier were given a very happy surprise Wednesday night at their home on Monroe street by about thirty of their Anacostia neighbors and Washington friends, the occasion being the first anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess. The hours from 8 p.m. to 2 in the morning were passed with record Washington county has made. There vocal and instrumental music and social games will cure any ordinary case of dyspe and amusements, including dancing. Henry Stangier, a brother of the host, who is a ventriloquist, added to the pleasure of the occasion. Several very pretty and useful presents were received and refreshments were served. Among the guests present were J. J. Murphy and family, Mr. Thomas Gray's family, Mrs. Emma Robey and others of this village, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. Dobbins, Mr. Jones and Miss Fitzgerald of Washington.

Notes.—The Anacostia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting session in their castle last night. New members are received night next week.—Mr. J. J. Murphy's deliv-ery horse took a lively run yesterday with a load of fish, but no serious damage was done. —Mr. E. B. Russell is now sole proprietor of the new weekly, the News, Mr. Redfield having withdrawn from the firm. Mr. Russell has purchased the house and store room of Mr. Watson Tolson on Monroe street near Pleasant, and will immediately remove his office from the Pyles block to the new quarters, thus causing the paper to drop a stitch and not appear again till next week.—Miss Bridget Downey, who nearly severed the fingers of one hand recently, is doing nicely and will recover the use of the injured members.—Col. A. B. Frisbie has plans for a \$2,000 residence on Jefferson street. Work will begin in a few days.— J. A. Watson, one of our pharmacists, will put an M. D. annex to his name as soon as the examinations close in the Georgetown Medical College. J. Chambers Hill, a pathologist at St. Elizabeth Hospital, will also complete the course and may go west to freeze up with the country. There are several other medics from this side of the branch.—Mr. Arthur McLean of this village, who has been connected with Washington papers for the past two years, has resigned from the repertorial staff of the Post.

Miss Cora McLean is visiting friends near Baltimore and while there will take part in amateur theatricals.—Master Harry Halleck who was left an orphan by his mother's recent death, has gone to New York to make his home with relatives there. His elder brother (Bert) will secure employment and remain here.— Good Friday was recognized today by a holiday in the public schools and services in some of the churches.

# THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Montgomery.
Yesterday—Stauf & Sons agt. Stone; judgment
by default. Whitecotton agt. B. & P. and B. & O. Railroad Companies; jury respited.

EQUITY COURT-Judge Cox. Yesterday—Ferguson agt. Ferguson et al.; pro confesso as to Andrew and Sarah Ferguson. Lamon agt. McKee and Latrobe agt. same; commission to take testimony in Little Rock ordered to issue. Walker agt, Walker; testi-mony ordered taken before Examiner John Cruikshank.

CRIMINAL COURT-Chief Justice Bingham. Yesterday—Simeon Mabry, petit larceny; re-cognizance forfeited. Daniel Williams, housebreaking; guilty. Richard Chew, housebreak-ing; not guilty. Richard Meany and Edward Cunningham, assaulting officer; both plead guilty; ninety days in jail each.

NOT ALLOWED TO RESIGN. Maryland's State Treasurer Must Remain Till He is Dismissed.

Governor Jackson asked Attorney-General White for an opinion upon the question of the acceptance of the resignation of State Treasurer Archer. The attorney-general replied: "While the acceptance of the resignation will, in my judgement, not affect the relation of the treasurer to the state, nor impair the obligation of his surities, yet, as the legislative committee is invested with the duty of ascertaining the condition of the state funds in his keeping, and instructed upon proper proof to make charges against him of mal-feasance or misappropriation of the funds, as the case may be, in order that the constitutional mode of vacating the office under such circumstances shall be exercised, I do not General Passenger Agent J. R. Wood of the Pennsylvania railroad has been made chairman of the trunk lines passenger commission, pending the appointment of a successor to Commissioner Tuttle, who recently resigned.

Baking

GEORGETOWN. INCREASED WATER PRESSURE.—The pressure of the water on the low service was tested this morning by Foreman Kurtz of Engine Com-pany No. 5, who informed a Stan reporter that the pressure on that service since the laying of the 48-inch water mains has increased from 8 to

TEMPERATURE AND CONDITION OF WATER AT A.M.—Great Falls—temperature, 54; condi tion, 36. Receiving reservoir-temperature, 50; condition at north connection, 30; condition at south connection, 28. Distributing reservoir— temperature, 51. Condition at influent gate house, 24; condition at effluent gate house, 14.

Miss Patten's Team Runs Away. Although the races were postponed on ac count of rain there was an interesting race in one heat on F street while the clouds were slopping over at 11:30 today. Miss Patten of 2122 Massachusetts avenue, accompanied by Mrs. McLean, was in her carriage at the Boston store, corner of 11th and F, when the pole became partly detached from the carriage, letting the whiffletrees pound the horses' heels at every step, while the carriage swayed about the street, endangering everything in sight. The spirited team was driven by John Sherron, who ept his seat till a dayton wagon was crashed into near the Ebbitt House, and the team stopped with the assistance of the police and office seekers on the street. The ladies were slightly scratched, but not seriously hurt nor at

K. of P. Hall Association.

all scared, although their lives had been in im-

inent peril.

The Knights of Pythias Hall Association, for the purpose of purchase or erection of buildings for K. of P. meetings, has, by R. Goodheart, G. W. Heisley, N. Bunch, P. Neuhaus and Harry Coggins, filed a certificate of incorporation. The capital stock is to be one thouand shares of \$25 each.

Range of the Thermometer Today. The following were the readings at the signal office today: 8 a.m., 56; 2 p.m., 61; maximum. 62; minimum, 55.

DIED

ALLEN. The remains of OLIVER ALLEN will be emoved from vault, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, for burnal sunday 11 a.m. Friends invited to attend. BYRNS, On April 2, 1890, in Ware, Mass., Mr. JEREMIAH BYRNS, father of Dr. Wm. F. Byrns of CARROLL. On April 4, 1890, at 9 o'clock a.m., at the residence of her son, Chas. C. Carroll, 312 L street southeast, Mrs. MARY E., wife of Jox. G. Carroll, in the fifty-third year of her age. Notice of funeral hereatter.

CRONIN. On Thursday, April 3, 1890, at 2 p.m., RICHARD A. CRONIN. Funeral from St. Matthew's Church Sunday at 2:30 c'clock. Reistives and friends invited. DE LA VERGNE. On April 4, 1890, at twenty minutes past 6 o'clock a.m., JOHN a. DE LA VERGNE, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, a native of Armenia, Duchess county, N.Y., but for the past thirty years a resident of Washington, DtC.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1410 Est. north-west, Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. [Armenia papers please copy.] DRISCOLL. Departed this life April 2, 1890, in thicago, JAMES DRISCOLL. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Daniel A. Clancy, 928 Fifth street northwest. Time of funeral stated in Saturday's Star.

MINICK. On April 3, 1890, at Hyattsville, Md., KAT!E N. CLANCETT, wife of John B. Mi nick. Notice of funeral in Fost of Saturday. SULLIVAN. On April 3, 1890, at 7.30 a.m., CHARLES T. SULLIVAN, beloved husband of Sadie, at her father's residence, 1050 Thirty-second street ar her rather.

Funeral Sunday, April 6, at 2 o'clock p.m., from Grace Church, Thirty-second street below Bridge, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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